RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT Docket No. H 4024 PCT/US DEC 0 1 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

In re: Application of Roessler, et al.

Serial No. 10/049,330

Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

Filed: 06/14/02

Art Unit: 1621

TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING ESTERS OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS WITH LIMITED

POLYMERIZATION, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

December 1, 2003 Date Signature of certifler

Rose A. Stowe

Typed or printed name of certifier

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated September 30, 2003 be extended one-month from October 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003. November 30, 2003 being a Sunday, the deadline for response falls on December 1, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>50-1177</u> in the amount of \$<u>110.00</u> for the one-month extension fee. Order No. <u>03-0606</u>.

Serial No. 10/049,330

Art Unit: 1621

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing a <u>RESPONSE TO ELECTION</u>

REQUIREMENT simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Aeron R. Ettelman (Reg. No. 42,516)

Attorney for Applicant

(215) 628-1413

Cognis Corporation, Patent Dept. 300 Brookside Avenue Ambler, PA 19002

ARE/ras

H:\H4024.EXT-1.03.DOC